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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

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Reply Period

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I write today during the Reply Period, as I did during the public comment period, to urge the FCC to grant the application for a license modification filed by LightSquared. In my earlier letter, I mentioned that I own a construction company in Winchester, which is located in Clark County, Kentucky, just east of Lexington. The more rural areas of Clark County suffer from a lack of good cell phone service and good wireless broadband service. This harms my ability to be competitive in the marketplace.

In my earlier letter, I talked about competition. I said that I thought the FCC should push forward on all options, and that the FCC should fulfill its public interest mandate by managing our spectrum resources such that consumers, companies and entrepreneurs are not held hostage by inflated prices essentially set by a small number of gatekeepers. Competition is good for my business, and I believe that it is good in the broadband world as well. America 4G, a national telecommunications company, sent in a comment which I thought was consistent with what I wrote:

"For example, we firmly believe that LightSquared's planned network would enhance competition significantly by facilitating the ability of new providers, such as America 4G, to enter local, regional, and nationwide markets and serve consumers."

America 4G, a national company, believes that LightSquared will increase competition in the marketplace, as do many others who have submitted comments, including the Computer and Communications Industry Association, an industry think tank, which also wrote about competition:

"Two former monopolies control most of the wired infrastructure upon which their smaller wireless competitors must depend for backhaul, and in fact control the two largest wireless networks."

Both of these comments are in agreement with what I wrote, which is that LightSquared will increase competition in the marketplace, and allow many resellers to utilize its network. It seems to me that this is not a hard question. LightSquared has offered a solution that both protects our GPS industry, upon which we all rely, and allow it to implement a system that if successful could provide service to rural areas of Kentucky that will probably never get it any other way.

Therefore, I urge the FCC to approve LightSquared's application for a license modification.

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